

November 21, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange  
Carriers -- CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Catena Networks, Inc. ("Catena") met yesterday with Matthew Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's staff. Representing Catena were Doug Cooper and myself. During the meeting, Catena addressed continuing marketplace developments it has observed in response to the Commission's Triennial Review decision, including a greater degree of interest by currently non-facilities based competitive carriers in purchasing advanced technology products that can provide voice and data services. Catena also addressed the need for continuing incentives for deployment of advanced services technologies, including similar treatment of fiber-to-the-curb and fiber-to-the-premises. In addition, Catena sought guidance on the timing of Commission action on reconsideration petitions addressing these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Matthew Brill